## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No. 13-CR-193

EDWARD PATTERSON, et al.,

Defendants.

## DEFENDANT EDWARD PATTERSON'S MOTION TO CONTINUE JURY TRIAL

Edward Patterson, by his attorney Michael J. Fitzgerald, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv), moves the Court for an order continuing the jury trial in this case, currently scheduled for May 5, 2014.

As grounds for this request, the defendant refers the Court to the attached affidavit of counsel and submits that additional time is needed for the parties to complete plea negotiations and enter into a final agreement. Thus a continuance would be consistent with the ends of justice, in that additional time for effective preparation is necessary, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. *See* 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

Counsel has been advised that the government does not oppose this request.

FITZGERALD LAW FIRM, S.C.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 28th day of April, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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